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REMARKS

By way of the amendment instructions above, claim 24 has been revised so as to provide clear antecedence for the "core element" recited therein. Since the requested amendment relates merely to form, its entry under the provisions of Rule 312 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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